

## Notice of time periods

On 4 April 2013, the Authority received from Aurizon Network Pty Ltd (Aurizon Network) a draft amending access undertaking (the Extension DAAU) which proposes to extend the terminating date of its 2010 access undertaking from 30 June 2013 to 30 June 2014.

On 5 April 2013, the Authority sought submissions from stakeholders in respect to the Extension DAAU. Stakeholders were requested to lodge submissions by 26 April 2013.

## Time periods

In accordance with section 147A of the *Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997* (the QCA Act), the Authority must endeavour to decide whether to approve, or refuse to approve, a DAAU within six months from the last day of the time for making submissions stated in the investigation notice.

The six-month period does not include any of the following periods:

- (a) a day in the period given by the Authority for making submissions in relation to a DAAU or a related document;
- (b) a day in the period where a person has been required to give information or produce a document in response to a notice given by the Authority under section 185 of the QCA Act; and
- (c) day(s) agreed to, by the owner or operator of the service or the responsible person, as not being included in the six-month period.

## Six-month period for Aurizon Network's 2013 Extension DAAU

In accordance with section 147A(4) of the QCA Act, the Authority states the following time periods for Aurizon Network's 2013 Extension DAAU:

- (a) the six month period commences on 4 April 2013; and
- (b) the six month period currently ends on 26 October 2013.

The six month period does not include the following days:

From	To	Total Days	Reason
4 April 2013	26 April 2013	22	These days were given by the Authority to Aurizon Network and interested parties to make submissions on the 2013 Extension DAAU.

  
Paul Bilyk  
Director

5 April 2013